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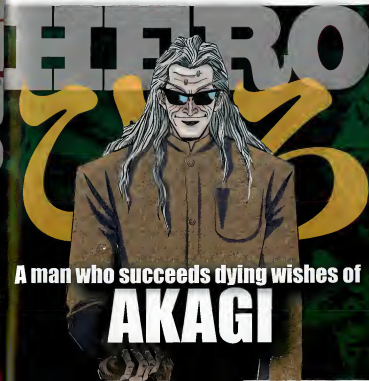
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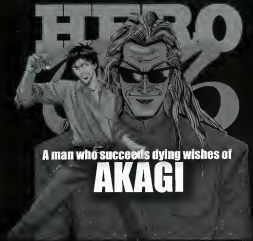
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WAS ICHI-
KAWA....!

THE
SECOND
BATTLE IN
THE LEGEND
OF AKAGI
SHIGERU

...
THAT
BATTLE'S
OPPON-
ENT...

CHAPTER 8: MONSTER

第8話

魍魎





WHAT
WAITS FOR
ME BEHIND
THIS
DOOR...?

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IS IT A
MONSTER..
OR...?

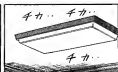
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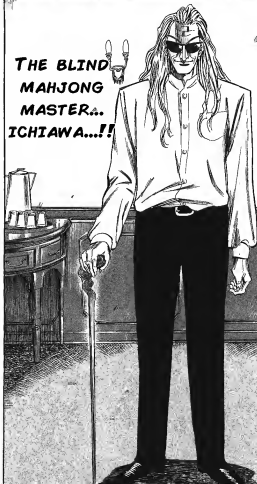
SFX: GULP







**THE BLIND
MAHJONG
MASTER..
ICHIAWA...!!**



THAT I
WOULD
OUTLIVE THAT
DEMON CHILD
WHOSE VERY
LIFE WAS A
MYSTERY...



I NEVER
COULD HAVE
IMAGINED...

CHIKAWA-
SAN...



MM-
MMM-
MMM-
MMM-
MMM...



MM-
MMM-
MMM...

THERE ARE
PEOPLE'S
LIVES AT
STAKE!



IF YOU
KNOW THE
ANSWER,
PLEASE TELL
ME!!

PLEASE
TELL ME...



WHERE HAS
TEN-SAN
GONE...?

YOUNG
MEN:
THESE
DAYS CAN
BE SO
IMPATIENT
...

MM-
MMM-
MMM...





FOR THE
RULES, WE
SHALL
CONTINUE UNTIL
ONE OF US
DROPS BELOW
ZERO...

IF YOU TRULY
WANT TO
KNOW THE
TRUTH, THEN
HAVE A MATCH
WITH ME.



**A
MAHJONG
DEATH
MATCH!**

TIN KONICHOBU = BOSS OF A YAKUZA GROUP



I WILL ACT
AS THE
WITNESS FOR
THIS MATCH.

I AM THE
KIMICHOBU*
OF THE
TAKENOSH
GROUP.
HASEKURA.

THE SAME
RULES AS
14 YEARS
AGO...



BETWEEN
THIS MAN,
ICHIKAWA,
AND THE
13-YEAR-OLD
AKAGI.

I WAS
THERE FOR
THE DEATH-
MATCH...



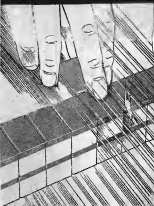
BUT I
HAVEN'T
FORGOTTEN
IT.

44 YEARS...
IT'S BEEN
QUITE A
WHILE...



HAVE I SEEN
A BATTLE
QUITE LIKE
THAT ONE.

NOT IN MY
ENTIRE
LIFE...



AND THE
SPEED OF HIS
TECHNIQUES...



ICHIKAWA'S
LOGICAL
STRATEGIES...



I'VE LONGED TO
SEE A REMATCH
WITH THE SAME
RULES AS THE
MATCH ALL
THOSE YEARS
AGO...

BUT IN THE
END,
ICHIKAWA-SAN
WAS DEFEATED
BY THAT
GENIUS...



AKAGI
HAS DIED.



TEN'S
DISAPPEAR-
ANCE IS AN
AFTER-EFFECT
OF THAT
UNREST.

AND
BECAUSE OF
AKAGI'S
DEPARTURE,
THE
MAHJONG
WORLD...

IS NOW
IN A STATE
OF GREAT
UNREST.



IF YOU WIN,
WE'LL TELL
YOU WHAT YOU
WANT TO
KNOW.

BUT
ONCE
YOU
LOSE...

NOW,
ABOUT
WHAT
HAPPENS
AFTER...



?



THAT'S
RIDICU-
LOUS!

YOU WILL
WORK AS A
REP PLAYER
FOR MY
GROUP FOR
THE REST OF
YOUR LIFE.



I WILL
HAVE
YOUR
FUTURE.



SHOULDER
THE SAME
HANDICAP
AS
ME.



THE SAME
HANDI-
CAP...?

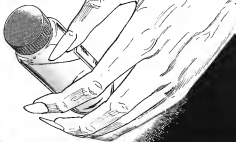


YOU WILL
HAVE TO...

AND I
HAVE ONE
MORE
CONDITION.



IT'S
THIS.





YOU WILL
BE ON
EQUAL
FOOTING
WITH ME.

BY
USING
THAT...



IF IT
DISPLEASES
YOU, FEEL
FREE TO
LEAVE
WHENEVER
YOU LIKE.

I WON'T
FORCE
YOU.



THE PATH TO
TEN WILL BE
BLOCKED OFF IF
YOU DO,
THOUGH.

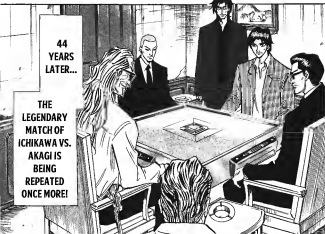


LET'S
GET ON
WITH IT!

FINE.





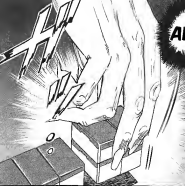


IS NOW
UNDER-
WAY!

NOW...
LET US
BEGIN.

THE MAH-
JONG
DEATH
MATCH...





AH!



THOSE
MOVE-
MENTS...?

WHAT'S
WITH...



IT'S
4-SOU.

HAH...



WHAT
IS THE
DOGA?

OH, IS
RIGHT...



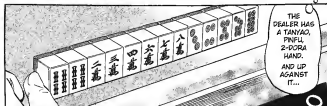
IT WAS
SO SMOOTH
YOU'D
NEVER
IMAGINE
HE'S
BLIND...

HE
DIDN'T
HESITATE
AT ALL...



EVEN IF IT'S
BECAUSE THE
WALL DIDN'T
MOVE, HE
DOESN'T SEEM
ANY DIFFERENT
FROM A
NORMAL
PERSON...

WOW...



A black and white illustration showing a hand reaching down to draw a tile from a rack. The rack contains various tiles, including numbers and symbols. A speech bubble from the hand says "HIROYUKI DRAWS IN THE DANGEROUS 2-MAN!".





HIRO-
YUKI
KNEW!



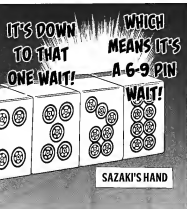
YES!

HE
DIDN'T
...? WHY...?



AND IF IT'S
PINZU...

IF THE PLAYER
TO MY RIGHT IS
WAITING ON
MANZU, IT'S
EITHER A 2-5 MAN
OR 3-6 MAN
WAIT.



IT'S DOWN
TO THAT
ONE WAIT!

WHICH
MEANS IT'S
A 6-9 PIN

WAIT!

SAZAKI'S HAND



THAT 2-PIN WAS CHANGED
OUT IN HIS HAND

FOR THE TILE AN OCTAVE
ABOVE IT, 5-PIN.



SAZAKI
DREW
IN A
2-MAN.

4+...



JUST
BEFORE
CALLING
RIICHI...



AND
RIGHT
AFTER
...



4+...

BY HOW HE
HANDLED
THE TILE
AND WHERE
HE PUT IT IN
HIS HAND,
EVERYTHING
WAS CLEAR!



RIICHI.



HE
FLIP-
PED IT
OVER!



HE SAW
THROUGH
IT!

BY THAT
SINGLE
MOVE-
MENT...

HIS WAIT
WOULD BE TO
COMPLETE A
SET OF PINZU
ON THE FAR
RIGHT!

THE TILE HE
DREW WAS
MANZU, AND
HE PUT IT
NEXT TO OTHER
MANZU TILES.

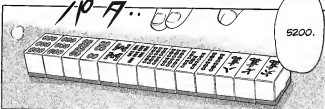


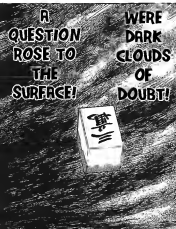
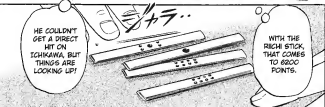
ONCE AGAIN
SHOWCASING
HIS "EYES OF
A GOD!"

HE
DISCOVERED
THAT MANZU
WOULD
DEFINITELY
PASS...

AND
FROM
THERE...







HOW
DID HE
KNOW HE
COULD
PLAY THAT
3-MAN?!

WHY?

THAT HE
PLAYED
THAT
3-MAN!



IT WAS
THE 2ND
TURN
AFTER THE
RIICHI...

ICHIKAWA'S DISCARDS

WE CAN'T
SEE PEOPLE
FLIP TILES
IN THEIR
HANDS!

ICHI-
KAWA
IS
BLIND!

BECAUSE HE
FLIPPED THAT
TILE OVER
BEFORE HE
CALLED RIICHI...

I WAS
ABLE TO
FIGURE
OUT THAT
MANZU
WAS SAFE.



HOW'D HE
KNOW
THAT
MANZU
WENT
INTO HIS
HAND...?!

SO
HOW...



BUT...

THAT KID'S
PRETTY
INCREDIBLE FOR
BEING ABLE TO
HOLD BACK ON
SAGAKI'S
WINNING TILE
AND WIN ON
TOP OF IT...



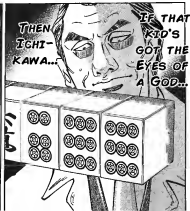
DOING THAT
WHILE BLIND IS
EVEN MORE
INSANE!

ICHIKAWA
HELD BACK
HIS OWN
WINNING
TILES...

ICHIKAWA'S HAND



MON-
STER...!
IS AN
UNFATHO-
MABLE...



THEN
ICHI-
KAWA...

IF THAT
KID'S
GOT THE
EYES OF
A GOD...

EVEN
YOU
WILL BE
ENGULF-
ED...

WILL BE
GONE IN
A FEW
MORE
ROUNDS.

YOUR
BEING
ABLE TO
AVOID
WANTS LIKE
THAT...

HMM-
HMM-
HMM...

HMM-
HMM...



INTO THE
REALM OF
DARK-
NESS...!

TRANSLATIONS: TYPESETTING: ROK
PROOFREADING: SONOKAWA II CLEANING: BIGGLIMS



WITHOUT SEEING HIM
FLIP THAT TILE OVER!
WASN'T SOMETHING
HE COULD'VE PLAYED...

4-11...



ICHIKAWA IS BLIND!
BUT...



THE TILE THAT
ICHIKAWA DEALT
ON HIS 9TH
TURN...

THAT
3-MAN...



HE
HEARD
IT!!

SO ALL
THAT
COMES TO
MIND IS
SOUND!

CHAPTER 9:

第9話

土台

FOUNDATION



DOES HE
HAVE THAT
SHARP A
SENSE OF
HEARING...?!

第9話 土台

CHAPTER 9: FOUNDATION

HE HEARD
THE FAINT
SOUND OF
THE TILE
FLIPPING
OVER...



HE WAS
SAID
TO HAVE AN
"IMPENE-
TRABLE
DEFENSE"
...!!







I'm not
allowed to
lose!

For
Sawada-
san's
sake...

But I
can't
lose!



**ICHIKAWA'S
ABSOLUTE
DEFENSE...**

**FORCED
FULLY
TEAR IT
DOWN!**

**WHICH
IS WHY I
HAVE TO...**



PREPARE
MYSELF TO
TAKE AIM AT
ICHIKAWA!

SO TO DO
THAT, I
NEED TO
FIRST
FORM THE
FOUND-
ATION...



ICHIKAWA-WILL
PAY TWICE AS
MUCH AS USUAL
FOR A TSUNG
SINCE IT'S HIS
DEADEND TURN

SO THAT'S
WHY YOU
SHOULD
RICH-
HERE!



IT'S TENRI,
AND THE
BEST OUT
WOULD GIVE
HIM WIN
SUCKS!

GOT IT!



IT'S
DOUBTFUL
THAT
ICHIKAWA
WILL DEAL
INTO IT.

BUT
EVEN
THOUGH
IT'S A
3-SIDED
WAIT...



HE ENTERS
TENPAI
SILENTLY!

HIROYUKI
DOES
NOT
RICH!



HE
STAYS
QUIET!



BUT...





THAT
MUST
HURT!



WOULD
REALLY
WORK ON
ICHIKAWA?

THAT NOT
CALLING
RIICHI-AND
AIMING FOR
A DIRECT
HIT...



DID HE
REALLY
THINK...

THAT
COULD
HAVE
POTENTIALLY
REACHED
HANDMAN

IF HE'D
CALLED
RIICHI, THEN
IT WAS A
HAND...

IT'S HOPELESS
TO TRY AND
STOP HIM!

ガシヤン

WITH ONLY A
FRONTAL PISTOL
IN HAND AGAINST
THE PERFECT
DEFENSE OF HIS
COMMANDO
OPPONENT...



THAT CAN
ONLY SERVE
TO PUT A
DAMPER ON
HIS FLOW!

THE
CHANCE HE
WORKED SO
HARD FOR
AMOUNTED TO NOTHING!

ALL HE DID
WAS MAKE A
SCRATCH ON
HIS BULLET-
PROOF VEST!

IN THE END
ALL HE TOOK
FROM
TCHIKAWA
WAS 1800
POINTS...





HIROYUKI'S
MOMENTUM
FADES!

IN THE
EAST 3RD
ROUND...



JUST AS
HASEKURA
PREDICTED...



THE
DEALER
IS IT
TO HIS
LEFT.



GOT TO A
CHI TOTTSU
HAND
WAITING ON
THE 300A
7-PM!

THAT
GARBAGE
STARTING
HAND...



HE FORCE-
FULLY
DEALS THE
9-SOU!!

WE
WENT
FOR
IT!!

AND
YET!!

RON!

R---

FOR
5900.

YOU HAVE
NO URA-
DORI...

9-SOU...

AH,
RIGHT!

WHAT'S
THE URA-
DORI?

IT'S A
GOOD THING
IT WAS HIS
WAY
CHEAPER
OUT, BUT...

STILL...

DID HE
SET
IT...??

NOH...

4p...

NO...!
IT'S A
SPECIFIC
AIM!

COULD
HIROYUKI'S
STRATEGY
BE FAILING
HIM?

WHAT'S
GOING ON...?

EVERY-
THING'S
BEEN GOING
WRONG
FOR HIM...

THE NEXT
ROUND...
HIROYUKI'S
DEALER TURN!

EVERYTHING
SO FAR
HAS BEEN
ACCORDING
TO PLAN...

IT DIDN'T
MATTER
HOW THE
GUNFIRE
WENT...

THIS IS HIS
PREPARATION
TO STRIKE
DOWN
ICHIKAWA'S
DEFENSE!

COME
ON...!!

THE REAL
PROBLEM
IS WHAT'S
NEXT...

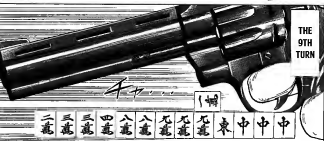
I'VE
LAID THE
FOUND-
ATION...

THIS
PART
IS ALL
UP TO
LUCK!

**A
CHANCE!**

**THE
HEAVENS
DESCEND
UPON
HIROYUKI...**





IT'S HANEMAN TENPAI WITH A CLOSED HON TSU, CHUN, AND 2 DORAI!





HE BREAKS
UP HIS
CLOSED
TRIPLET!

HE GOES
AGAINST
COMMON
SENSE BY
PLAYING
CHUN!



一萬 二萬 三萬 三萬 四萬 七萬 八萬 八萬 九萬 九萬 九萬 中 中



BUT...



WHAT'RE
YOU
DOING,
IGAWA-
SAN?!



REACHES
TENPAL
AGAINST
ALL ODDS!

HIRO-
YUKI
ONCE
AGAIN...



一龍 二龍 三龍 三龍 四龍 五龍 七龍 八龍 八龍 九龍 九龍 九龍 中

THIS MAN
HWS SUCH
A CALM
EXPRES-
SION...



BUT HE
STAYS
SILENT!



IF HE
CALLS
RICH, IT
COULD
GET UP
TO
SAMBAL-
HAN...!!

CHIN
ITSU
WITH 2
DORA...



AND
REACHED
TENPAI ON
CHIN
ITSU...

HE
FORCIBLY
GOT AN
ENTIRE
CLOSED
CHUN
TRIPLET...

TO
HEARD HE
HAD A
DELICATE
PLAY
STYLE
BUT...

I NEVER
IMAGINED HE
HAD THIS MUCH
FORCE IN HIS
HAND!!

一萬

二萬

三萬

三萬

四萬

五萬

六萬

七萬

八萬

八萬

九萬

九萬

BUT STILL...
HIS OPPONENT IS A
COMMANDO!

HE'S
SILENTLY
AIMING FOR
ICHIKAWA...

WITHOUT
CALLING RIICHI
TO THE BITTER
END!

AND THIS
TIME, HE'S
GOT A
SHOTGUN!!



HE PASSES ON THE TILE!!



**RUNS
DOWN
HASE-
KURA'S
SPINE!**

**I GET IT...
THAT'S
WHAT HE'S
DOING!!**

**A SHIVER
OF
REALIS-
ATION...**



**THAT'S
THE
REASON!**

**THIS KID'S
FORCEFUL
PLAYING
STYLE...**



EVERYTHING...





**HIS
PLAN TO
KILL...**

**WAS
PART
OF HIS
PLAN!**

**ICHIKAWA
OFF...**

**AND THE WAY HE
DEALT IN THE EAST
ROUND...**

**EVEN THAT
700/1300 TSUMO...**

**IN A SINGLE SHOT
AT POINT-BLANK
RANGE!!**

**AND HIS
23700 POINTS
IN A SINGLE
ATTACK!!**

**WAS SO HE
COULD FINISH
ICHIKAWA...**

**ENDING IT IN
THE EAST ROUNDS!!**

AND BET IT ALL
ON HIS DEALER
TURN!

HE
ADVANCED
THE
ROUNDS
WITHOUT
GIVING
ICHIKAWA
ANY
POINTS...



ICHIKAWA
DREW IT!



AND
THEN...



I CAN'T
DEAL THIS
TILE HERE.

MM-HMM...
HMM...
SO YOU TRIED
TO CATCH ME
BY PASSING ON
THAT TILE
JUST NOW.



HIROYUKI'S
WINNING
TILE, THE
8-MAN!





HE'S
ONLY GOT
3 DRAWS
LEFT...

THERE'S
ANOTHER
ONE...

**HE HAS
TO WIN
ON THIS
ONE!!**



DEALS
THE
8-MAN!

FOLLOW-
ING THAT,
SAZAKI
TO HIRO-
YUKI'S
RIGHT...



HE FIGURED
HIROYUKI
OUT
EXACTLY!

YOU'VE GOT
TO GIVE
ICHIKAWA
CREDIT...



**HIROYUKI
LETS IT
PASS ONCE
MORE!**

**BUT HE
SITS
STILL!**



YOU'RE
NOT GOING
TO WIN
IN THAT
CASE...

MM-HMM-
HMM...



4...

HOW
WILL THIS
MAKE YOU
FEEL?



HE CAN'T
WIN ON
THE SAME
TURN HE
PASSED
UP A
WIN!

HE
GOT
US...

HE MATCHED
HIS DISCARD!!



KEEP
WAITING



IT'S
NOT
OVER
YET

NEXT
TURN



I STILL
HAVE A
PATH TO
TAKE!

A close-up of a hand holding a small, light-colored cube. The hand is positioned as if about to drop or throw the cube. The background is dark and textured.

COME ON...

44

A close-up of a man's face, looking intensely at the viewer. He has dark hair and a small mark on his forehead. His hand is near his face, holding a small object.

A FLASH
OF SHOCK
SHOOTS
THROUGH
HIROYUKI!

WITH
THIS
DRAW
...

**COME
ON...!**

**COME
ON...!!**

萬



HIROYUKI REACHES TENPAI FOR CHUUREN POTOU!

A BAZ- OOKA!

一萬	二萬	三萬	三萬	四萬	伍萬	六萬	七萬	八萬	八萬	九萬	九萬	九萬
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CHAPTER 9-FIN

第9話 土台／完

**IT'S
HERE!!**

二
博

11博

一 博	一 博	二 博	三 博	三 博	四 博	五 博	六 博	七 博	八 博	九 博	九 博	九 博
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BY OVER-
LOOKING
A WIN TWICE,
HE JUST NOW
MANAGED
TO ARRIVE...

**SAN-
BAIMAN
TSUMO!!**

第10話 命運



**THE
IMPREGNABLE
GUARD
SHATTERS...**

**FROM
12,000
POINTS OF
DAMAGE....!!**

CHAPTER 10: FATE

第 10 話 命運



**IS
COMPLETELY
SPOTLESS**

....!

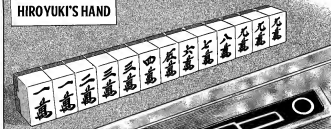
**...AT LEAST,
IT WAS
EXPECTED
TO BE SO,
BUT...**

**ICHI-
KAWA...**

**IMPOSS-
IBLE...!**



HIROYUKI'S HAND



FURTHERMORE,

A DEALER'S SANBAIMAN
IS EQUIVALENT TO
A DIRECT HIT HANEMAN,
BUT EVEN THEN

WHY...!?





HE HAS
NO OTHER
OPTION BUT TO
TSUMO IN THIS
LAST ROUND...

WITH THIS,
HE'S IN
FURITEN...
HE CAN
NO LONGER
GET A
DIRECT HIT...

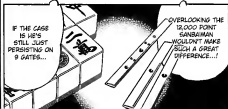


**IT'S
JUST
A RECK-
LESS
DECIS-
ION!**



ICHIKAWA
WOULD HAVE
TO GIVE UP
18,000
POINTS...

HYPOTHETIC-
ALLY
SPEAKING, IF
HE DREW A
9 GATES
TSMO,



IF THE CASE
IS HE'S
STILL JUST
PERSISTING ON
9 GATES...

OVERLOOKING THE
12,000 POINT
SANBAIMAN
WOULDN'T MAKE
SUCH A GREAT
DIFFERENCE...!



AND,
SURE
ENOUGH,



THE VIEW OF
9 GATES
VANISHES...!

SAZAKI
DRAWS THE
LAST I-MAN
...



WITH
ICHIKAWA
BEING THE
ONLY ONE IN
NOTEN...



THERE GOES
THE LAST
REMAINING
HOPE OF A
TSUNO...

AND
NOW...



IF YOU THINK
ABOUT THE
CURRENT
CIRCUM-
STANCES,
IT'S MOST
SATIS-
FACTORY...!



HE HAS
TO MAKE
A PAYMENT
OF 3,000
POINTS AT
THE END
OF THE
ROUND!



MANZU!



IT'S
PROBABLE
THAT HE
JUST
GRABBED

ICH-
KAWA'S
HAND IS
STUNTED



GO
A
...



1/10
OF A
SECOND
...

KUKUKU...



YOUR
DISCARD
TEMPO
LAGGED!

FOR
MERELY
1/10 OF A
SECOND...

TO WIN
OR TO
DISCARD
...?"



YOU'RE
IN
FURITEN!



IT'S PROOF
OF YOUR
HESITATION!



IN OTHER
WORDS...

HE SAID HE
COMPRE-
HENDED
ONLY
1/10 OF A
SECOND'S
HESITATION
...!?

IMPOSSIBLE...



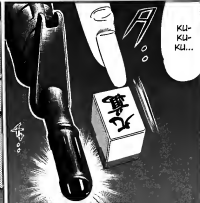
ANY
DANGEROUS
TILES WILL
PASS
THROUGH...

THERE-
FORE...



HE'S
TURNED
INTO A
MONSTER!

IF THAT'S
TRUE,
THEN HE'S
SURELY A
MONSTER..!





YOU
HAVE TOO
MUCH
TRUST IN
YOUR
ABILITY...!

EVEN
WITH THE
GREATEST
IMPENETR-
ABLE
GUARD,

AS YOU
GROW OLDER,
YOUR EYES
SEEM TO BE
CLOUDING
OVER, HUIH...

THERE
...





AN
OPPORT-
UNITY...!
A MEANS OF
ESCAPE...!

**THE
CIRCUM-
STANCES
OF A
DAIMIN
KAN...!**

**HIROYUKI
ATTACKS
THE SLIGHT
CHINK IN
ICHIKAWA'S
ARMOR...!**

DAIMIN KAN: AN OPEN KAN MADE ON AN OPPONENT'S DISCARD.
(SEE ARATA CHAPTER 23 AND 26)



THAT
GUY'S
AIM...

THAT'S
HIS
HAND...

I SEE
...

LIABILITY PAYMENT: A RULE WHICH REQUIRES A PLAYER TO PAY IF THEY DEAL INTO



CERTAIN OPEN HANDS BY DISCARDING THE TILE THAT COMPLETES IT.



A
LIAB-
LITY
PAY-
MENT!!

IT'D BE CHINITSU RINCHAN,
DORA 2, DEALER'S BAIMAN!
24,000 POINTS....!!

IF THE
NEW TILE
IS 4-MAN,



ICHIKAWA'S
23,700
POINTS WOULD
FALL BELOW
ZERO WITH THE
LIABILITY
PAYMENT!

HIS BANKRUPTCY
IN THE EAST 4TH
ROUND WOULD
BE THE END OF IT
ALL!!



IF MY
WINNING TILE
DOESN'T
APPEAR...





**INTO A
IRON!!**

**I WILL
JUST
CHANGE
THIS
DRAW**

CREATING A
WEAPON
CAPABLE OF
A ONE-HIT
K.O....

CREATING
THE
FOUND-
ATION...

PASSING
ON VICTORY
THRICE...

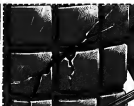


PUT THE
CRACKS IN HIS
IMPENETRA-
BLE GUARD...!

THAT
PERSIST-
ENCE...



IN THE
WALL,
THERE
ARE TWO
4-MAN.



IT'S A
CARBON
COPY OF
44 YEARS
AGO!

THE
PROB-
ABILITY
IS 1/8!

HIS
WINN-
ING
TILE...

4+...







ALTHOUGH
HE HAD
CORNERED
ICHIKAWA...

THAT'S
TOO
BAD...



HIRO-
YUKI
DOESN'T
WIN!



IF HE
DREW IT,
HE COULD'VE
MADE HIM GO
BANKRUPT...

WHILE IT
WAS A 50
CHANCE...



LAST-
TILE
DRAW



THIS IS
REALITY...

KU-
KU-
KU



CON-
TROLLED
ICHI-
KAWA'S
FATE...

ICHA-
SAN
SURELY
...



IF YOU
REFUSED
TO WIN
THREE
WHOLE
TIMES...

THIS IS
JUST THE
RESULT OF
NATURE'S
LOGIC!



WHAT ICHI-
KAWA'S
HAND IS...

PLEASE
TELL ME...



UGH...
THIS IS
THE
WORST...



AM?

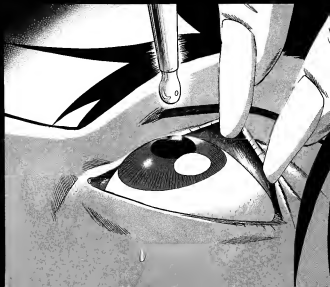


KISHIDA-
SAN...



LABEL: MYDRATICS







IN ADDITION,
HIS EYESIGHT
IS LOST AS
THEY ENTER
THE SOUTH
ROUND

BUT, IT
DOESN'T
COME TO
FRUTION

...



THAT KID'S
DEFEAT...

IT'S
BEEN
DECIDED





IN THE
SURVIVAL
BATTLE OF
THIS
JUNGLE!!

CAN'T SEE
EVEN ONE
INCH AHEAD
OF HIMSELF

BRIGHT...

HIS
SPECIALTY,
"GOD'S
EYE", HAS
BEEN
SEALED...

KUKU-
KUU...
HOW
WILL HE
FIGHT...?

KU-
KU-
KU...

KU-
KU...

IT'S NO USE...

IT'S TOO HAZY
TO SEE...

SO,
THEN...
WHAT
WILL
YOU
DO...?

FROM A
POINT-
BLANK
RANGE,

EVEN
TAKING
AIM FROM
LONG
DISTANCE
...

I COULD
SLIT HIS
THROAT
WHenever
I PLEASED
...



RII-
CHI.



Before
the match
between
Hiroyuki
and
Ichikawa!

The
"same
handicap"
that was
under-
taken...



Hiroyuki
loses his vision,
all at once!

Due to the
mydriatics that
were dropped
into his eyes,
his pupils
dilate.



EVERY-
THING GO
BRIGHT...
MY VISION'S
WAY TOO
BLURRY.

IT'S
USE-
LESS...

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WHITE DARKNESS
白い闇

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IT'S
JUST LIKE
A JUNGLE
IN A DEEP
FOG...

A
"WHITE
DARK-
NESS"!

WHITE DARKNESS

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白い闇







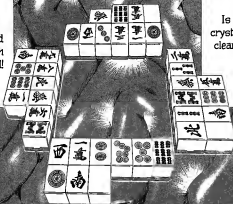


By this point,
Hiroyuki's
vision is
entirely gone!

However,
his
memory...

He
can see
the pond
clearly in
his mind!

Is
crystal
clear!



He
matches
Ichikawa's
3rd discard!



DON'T
DRAW-
BUNG'S
ONLY
WEAPON

THE
"EYES OF
GOD"

HMM...

HE
DODGED
IT...!





HE'S
ALSO
GOT AN
EXCEP-
TIONAL
MEMORY!



Ichikawa's
rich!!

Hiroyuki
deftly
dodges...



How-
ever...

HE
SHOULD
BE FINE,
NOW!

HE
CAN DO
THIS.

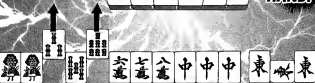


TON!

On
the
next
turn...



IT SEEMS LIKE A SOUZO ONE-SUIT HAND!



AND THE CRAZY

IT CAN'T
BE HELPED
RIGHT NOW,
JESSE—
MAM.



HE
CAN'T
DISTINGUISH
THEM!!

OR
WHETHER
THEY DEAL
WHAT THEY
JUST DREW!

HE
CAN'T
TELL WHEN
PLAYERS
PLAY TILES
FROM THEIR
HANDS...

Dealt upon drawing

Played from
within hand



IS THE
MOST BASIC OF
FUNDAMENTALS
FOR READING
THEIR HAND!

KNOWING
WHETHER
OR NOT
SOMEONE
PLAYED
WHAT THEY
JUST
DREW...

However,
being blinded
at present,
Hiroyuki has
no way of
knowing
this!

That
means
it is not
a one-suit
souzu hand!

The 9-man
he played
just before
calling ritchi
was played
upon drawing
it, while the
5-man was
from within
his hand.



In
Ichikawa's
discards...

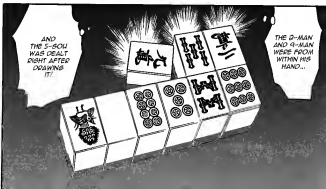
Indicates
a set of
Marzu!

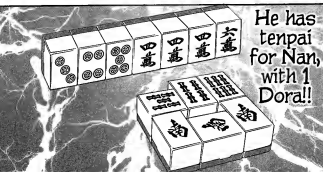


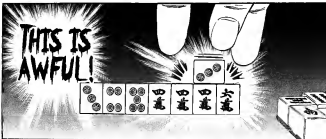
The fact
that the
5-man was
played from
within his
hand...

THE
FACT THAT
HE CAN'T TELL
THAT RIGHT
NOW...









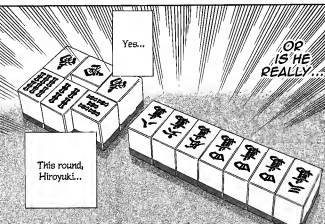




Deals
the Dora,
3-pin!!

But
Hiroyuki...







Or whether
it was played
from within
someone's hand
with his hearing
alone!

Had
been able
to discern
whether a tile
was played
after drawing
it...



FROM
WHEN SOMEONE
DRAWS TO WHEN
THEY PLAY A
TILE?

THERE'S
A PATTERN IN
THE SOUNDS THAT
COME FROM THE
MOVEMENT...



AND THE
SOUND
OF THEM
DEALING
THE TILE.

WHAP!



THERE'S
THE SOUND
OF THEM
PICKING A
TILE FROM
THEIR
HAND?

CHK



THERE'S THE
SOUND OF
THE TILE
HITTING THE
TABLE.

THUNK...

**THAT
MEANS
THEY
PLAYED
WHAT
THEY
DREW!**

THEY
JUST TOOK
THE TILE AND
PLAYED IT ON
THE TABLE.

WHEN
THERE'S
ONLY ONE
SOUND...

WHAP!

DRAW

DRAW

THEY
PUT IT
NEAR THEIR
HAND FOR A
MOMENT...

THUNK...

WHEN
THERE'S
TWO
SOUNDS...

**THAT STILL
MEANS THEY
PLAYED WHAT
THEY JUST
DREW!**

WHAP!

BUT
THEY STILL
PLAYED IT,
JUST THE
SAME!



THUNK...

DRAW

SO, IT'S
ONLY IN
THE CASE
OF THREE
SOUNDS...



Just-drawn tile

CHK

WHERE
THERE'S
A SOUND
OF THEM
PICKING UP
A DIFFER-
ENT TILE...



**WHERE
THEY PLAY
IT FROM
WITHIN
THEIR
HAND!**

WHAP!

BUT FOR
THE MOST
PART, ALL
I HAVE TO
DO IS LOOK
OUT FOR
THOSE 3
PATTERNS!

WHAP!

WHEN THEY
FLIP A TILE
OVER OR
SWITCH IT
OUT, QUICKLY
WITH SOME-
THING ELSE...

THERE'S
ALSO EXTRA
SOUNDS
MIXED IN

WHAP!

THINK...

HE
JUST
DREW
THAT!

1
SOUND!

2
SOUNDS!

HE JUST
DREW THAT
TILE TOO!

CHK

THINK...

WHAP!

3
SOUNDS!

THAT WAS
FROM WITHIN
HIS HAND!



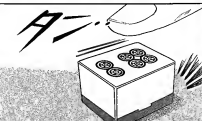
He has
successfully
overcome
the
adversity
known as
blindness!!

Hiroyuki
has learned
to read
hands
through the
sounds of
the tiles!!

WHAP!
WHAP!









MM-
HMM-
HMM-
HMM!

MM-
HMM-
HMM-



HLH...?

HOW
VERY
CARE-
LESS
YOU
ARE...!

HOW
CARE-
LESS...



HOW VERY CARELESS YOU ARE!

MM-HMM-HMM...

HOW CARELESS!

110A..

110A..



HUH...?!



12,300.

10

RON!

CHAPTER 12
第12話

DEADLY POISON
狂毒



CHAPTER 12:
第12話

DEADLY POISON
猛毒



GIT
INSTEAD OF
JUST PLAYING
THAT ONE

HE
MADE A
BASTARD
DRAW OF
9-MAN

AND
THEN, ON
FOR NEXT
TURN...



WHAP!

HE
PLAYED THE
OTHER 9-MAN
FROM HIS
HAND!!

CHIK



He deliberately
played that second
9-man from within
his hand to make
us think he was
getting rid of a pair
on his way to
Tsumo!



HE MADE A
"KARA GUT!"

("Empty Discard",
to make what
would normally
be discarding
what you just
draw appear
as discarding
from within
your hand!)



SADLY...



YOU COULD
TELL WHICH
TILES TO
JUST DRAWN
AND WHICH
WERE FROM
WITHIN MY
HAND,
CORRECT?

I'M
SURE YOU
THOUGHT
THAT BY
LISTENING
FOR THE
SOUNDS THE
TILES MADE

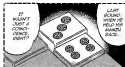
AN-
HMM-
HMM...



AN-
HMM-
HMM...

WOULDN'T BE
ENOUGH
AGAINST ME

SUCH A
SHALLOW
DEGREE OF
THINKING...



IT
WOULDN'T
JUST A
COINCIDENCE
WOULD IT?

LAST
SOUND
WHEN HE
HELD HIS
HANDS
BACK...



THEN
THAT
REARS

WAS
LISTENING
FOR THE
SOUNDS
THE TILES
MADE...



AM I
THINKING,
DARKO-SAN
REALLY IS...

HE GOT
DONE IN BY
A KARA-SAN
THIS TIME,
BUT

HE'S GOT
INCREDIBLE
TALENT!!

EXTRA-
ORDINARY!











**RUSSIAN
ROULETTE
GAME WITH
AKAGI!**

**IT
REMINDS
ME OF THE
LEGENDARY...**

**7 THREE
CLOCK-
WISE.**

**HE
WAS ABLE
TO HEAR
HOW ALIVE
THAT THE
GUN HAD
WENT!**

**THROUGH
THE FANT
SCENES
THE GUN
WAS WHIRL
ROTATING.**

**BACK
THEN,
SOMEONE...**

**LOST
AND NERVO
AFTER
HEARING
THAT.**

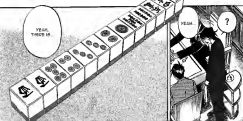
**EVEN
AKAGI...**

**THAT'S
THE NUMBER
OF TIMES THE
CHAIER
TURNED**

**BEING
THROUGH
A GUN
WAS
NOT
SILENT
FOR HIM**

**CON-
SIDERING
THAT, ON
THE CON-
TRARY...**











THAT'S
RIDICU-
LOUS!!

7-MAN...?!



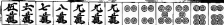
BUT IN A
SECOND...

IT WAS
7-MAN-10
UNTIL NOW...



TENPAI, WITH
A 4-SIDED WAIT
ON 4, 5, 7, AND
8-MAN!!

IT
TURNED
INTO THIS
SHAPE!!





BUT OTHER
WIFE, BOSS-
KARMA...

NO I'M NOT
SURE
HOW HE
DID IT...



THERE
WASN'T ANY
UNUSUAL
MOVEMENTS
OR ANYTHING
SUSPICIOUS...

THAT CHUN
LOOKED
JUST LIKE
HE PLAYED
IT AFTER
DRAWING IT!



INTRO
THAT
CHUN!

JUST
INFECTED
POISON!

Indeed...



When he
was going
to draw...



Was
one of
Ichikawa's
magic
tricks!

Making
Shin Chan
look like
he played
it after
drawing it...



The
Clean and
the tile
he was to
draw...



Switched
around...



Winkless
palm-
ed his unswayed
Clean tile in
his hand.



In
his
hand!



Made
only
one!

An
action
that should
have made
3 sounds...

WHAP!

He made this
discreet from
within his hand
look, but he
played what
he just drew

With an
ingenious
sleight of
hand!



He
stifles
the
sounds
made...

**PUTS
HIS TRUE
SKILL ON
DISPLAY!!**



**ICHIKAWA,
THE MASTER
OF UNDER-
HANDED
TRICKS...**

And Hirogaki,
unable to see,
has no way of
knowing this!



He gives
camouflage
to his
Target!





If he is
trapped by
it, Hirogaki
will deal it!

THAT
POISON
INJECTED
WILL
DESTROY HIM,
FOR SURE



ONCE HE
WANDERS INTO
THAT CHANGING
ZONE, HE'LL
HAVE NO
HEUTATION

THIS
TIME, FOR
SURE...

A KILLER
SERPENT
WILL EAT
HIM
WHOLE!

HE'LL
BE DE-
VOURED!





一萬

二萬

三萬

四萬

五萬

六萬

七萬

八萬

九萬

一萬

二萬

三萬

四萬

五萬



It
comes
out!

And
right
after-
wards...



WHAP!

NO
CALLING
LIP!



How-
ever...

WHAP!

Ichikawa's
winning
tile!



He
is aiming
for a direct
hit on
Hiro-yuk!

He
over-
looks a
winning
tile!

Ichikawa
does not
move!

And,
in Hiro-
yuk's
hand right
NOW....

八萬	六萬	七萬	八萬	九萬	九萬	九萬	●●	●●	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●●
----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

6 OF
THEM ARE
WINNING
TILES!!

OF THE
10 TILES
HE HAS...

Sasaki's Hand

Ichikawa's Hand

I'LL
MATCH
SASAKI'S
DISCARD.

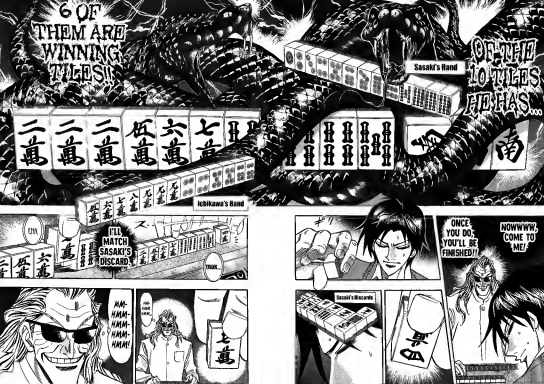
ONCE
YOU DO,
YOU'LL BE
FINISHED!!

NOWWWW,
COME TO
ME!

HA-
HAM-
HAM-
HAM-
HAM!

HA-
HAM-
HAM-
HAM-
HAM!

Sasaki's Discards



ICHIKAWA...
SHOULD
STILL BE
IN 1-SHAN-
TEN...

七萬

キズ
TELL

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NO...

WAIT!!

THERE'S
SOMETHING
WRONG,
HERE!

七真



Ichikawa's Hand



That tile had
one sound, so
it would seem like
he drew what he
drew, but...

WHAP!

CHUN.

He had
set up a
trap!

When
Ichikawa
played
the
Chun on
his 10th
turn...

Just as
Hiroyuki
had sur-
mised...

Yeah



Which he
switched
out for
the tile he
drew in his
right hand!



In reality, he had
an unneeded Chun
tile paired that
was originally from
his Hand...



A
sneak
attack!

It
was a
feint!



That made a
tile from within
his hand appear
as a tile he had
just drawn!



TWO
BACK-TO-
BACK
PINTS!

IT'S JUST
LIKE THAT
KADA GUY
LAST
HAND...



AND ANY
OF HIS SOUZI
TILES WILL DEAL
INTO THE
DRAW!

THE OTHER
MANJU TILES
WILL BE TOUGH
TO PLAY
AGAINST
ICHIKAWA...

WHAT'S
HE GONNA
DO, THEN?

Suzuki's Hand



HE PUT
THE 7-MAN
BACK-UP

HUH?



IF HE
DEALS IN,
IT'S OVER!

HE'S
ONLY GOT
STOCK
HONTS
LEFT!

Miyoyaki's Hand



Sasak's Hand



**Bust
out, and
end the
game!!**

And if he does deal in, then he shall certainly...

IN THAT CASE

2.2.2. *Phylogenetic analysis*

And
as such,
Hiroyuki
makes his
choice!



THIS
HAS
TO
BE
IT!



Deftly
maneuvers
around
Ichikawa's
trap!!

Hiroyuki,
by reverting
to 1-shan-
ten...

Ichikawa's Hand



HAH-
HAM-
HAM-
HAM-

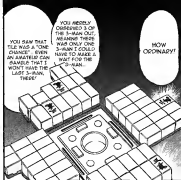


WHILE
COM-
PLETELY
BLIND!



HE
ACTUALLY
MANAGED
TO SEE
THROUGH
THAT TRAP...

WHAT
A GUY...







3-MAN!

FINALLY
LET'S IT
GO!



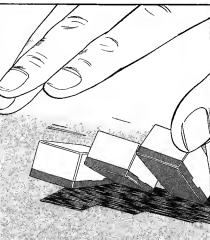
THE
4TH
3-MAN

THERE
IT IS!



THAT'S
RIGHT.

.....



Point Totals at the End
of the South 3rd Round:

Hiroiyuki: 9700

Ichikawa: 58500

RON!

2000
POINTS.



IT'S
NOTHING
COMPLICATED.

HOW
COULD
YOU TELL
ITOU HAD
THE LAST
3-MAN...?!

HOW
DID YOU
KNOW...?



HE
ACTUALLY
MANAGED
TO WIN
ON ITU!

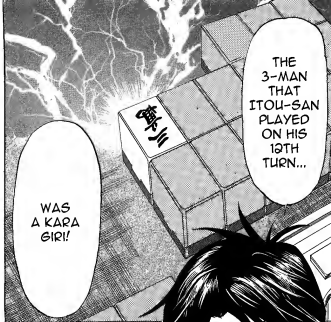
HE
WASN'T JUST
RIGHT ABOUT
WHERE THE
LAST 3-MAN
WAS...



IS A
SURPRISE.

NOW
THIS...





WAS
A KARA
GIRL!

THE
3-MAN
THAT
ITOU-SAN
PLAYED
ON HIS
12TH
TURN...



YOU'RE
SAYING
YOU
CAN
TELL?

PREPOS-
TEROUS!!

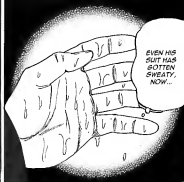
**YOU CAN
TELL WHEN
SOMEONE
MAKES
A KARA
GIRI?!**

**FROM
THE
SOUNDS
ALONE...**

**CHEAP
LITTLE
TRICKS
LIKE
THAT...**

**WON'T
WORK ON
ME ANY
MORE!**

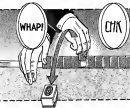














It is the
South 4th
Round, and
Hirotsuki is
the dealer.

PLEASE
TAKE YOUR
SEATS. WE'LL
BE CONTINUING
THE GAME
NOW.

The
game
resumes.



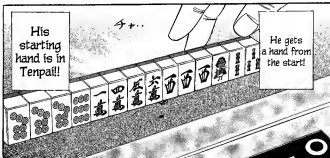
THE
ROLL
IS 5.



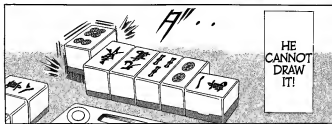
I'LL
CLEAN
IT UP!

IT'S
OKAY!



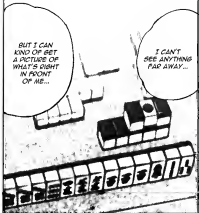








And then, on the 14th turn...

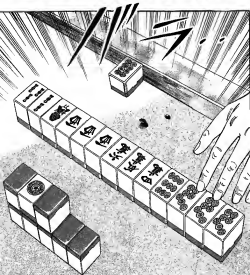


BUT I CAN KIND OF GET A PICTURE OF WHAT'S RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME...

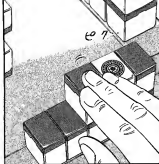
I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING FAR AWAY...



At last....

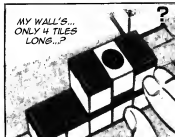


TSUMO!



IF HE
GETS
URA-DORA
NOW!!

ALL
RIGHT!!



MY WALL'S...
ONLY 4 TILES
LONG...?



AH...
YEAH...



IT'S
GOOD
ALL

AHH...!

THE
URA-DORA
IS 3-WAN
YOU DIDN'T
GET ANY!



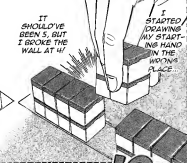
WHAT'S THE
MATTER? FLIP
THE URA-DORA,
ALREADY!

?

IT SHOULD'VE BEEN 5, BUT I BROKE THE WALL AT 4!

I STARTED DRAWING MY STARTING HAND IN THE WRONG PLACE...

I GET IT... BACK THEN...



Hiroyuki realizes something!

But, at this moment...



JUST AN INNOCENT MISTAKE...



BUT STILL...



IT COULDN'T BE...!!





TO BEAT
ICHIKAWA...?!

COULD
THIS
BE THE
OPENING
I NEED...



A FLASH!
A GAP IN
THE FOG!

WITHIN
THAT
FOGGY
JUNGLE,
IT SHINES
FOR JUST A
MOMENT!"



TO
DEFEAT
ICHIKAWA...?!

COULD
THIS BE THE
OPENING I
NEED...



I
JUST CUT
THE WALL
ONE TILE
SHORT...

IT WAS
A MISTAKE
I'D NORM-
ALLY
NEVER
MAKE...

CHAPTER 14
第14話

PROOF
確証

GIVE ME
AN ESCAPE
ROUTE...?!

BUT
DOES THIS
REALLY
TRIVIAL
COINCIDENCE...

CHAPTER 14:
第14話

PROOF
確証

AND
SOME
PROOF!

I NEED A
METHOD... A
STRATEGY...

IN ORDER
FOR THIS
OPENING TO
LEAD ME TO
VICTORY...

I'VE GOT
TO FIND
SOME-
THING!

Point Totals at the End
of the South 4th Round:
Hiroyuki: 17,500
Ichikawa: 55,900

I DON'T
KNOW
ANYTHING
FOR SURE
RIGHT
NOW!

ALL I'VE
SEEN IS
SOMETHING
THAT LOOKS
LIKE AN
OPENING!

NO... I'VE
ONLY GOT
A THREAD
OR FIVE
FOR NOW.

Which continues until one of the two has 0 points remaining!

This game is a death-match...

Hiro-yuki
VS.
Ichikawa.



Has 55,900 points.

And on the other hand, Ichikawa...

Hiro-yuki now has 17,500 points.



THIS
MAKES
TWO WINS
IN A ROW!

LUCK'S
ON
OUR
SIDE!





THE
WIND'S
BLOWING
HIS WAY!



THIS
IS A
GOOD
OMEN!



A
REALLY
LUCKY
DECK-ALL
HAND!

THANKS TO
WHERE THE
WALL WAS
BROKEN,
HE GOT A
DOUBLE
SIX...



BUT WITH
ENOUGH
CONSECUTIVE
WINS...

THE
DIFFERENCE IS
40,000
POINTS...



A
COME-
BACK'S
WITHIN
GRAB!

IT'S AN
UPORAPT!
IF HE
CAN STICK
AROUND
LONG
ENOUGH...



HE CAN
GRAB HIM
BY THE
THROAT!



Hirotsuki's
starting
hand...

South 4th
Round, 1st
Horba.

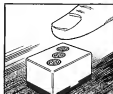


THIS
ROUND IS
CRITICALLY
IMPORTANT!

The
beginnings
of a 5-6-7
San Shoku
can be seen
in it!

Is
excep-
tional!

**Hiroyuki's Starting Hand
(Dora: 7-sou)**



Hiroyuki is in 1-Shan-Ten...!!



The hand
does not
advance, and
on the 8th
turn...



Contrary
to
Khalil's
expecta-
tions...

How



He
stands
up in
oppo-
sition!!





ICHI-KAWA!!

RIICHI!

The veteran soldier...



IT LOOKED LIKE THE KID WAS THE ONE THE FLOW WAS FAVORING. BUT...



MM-HMM-HMM...

LEAVE IT TO ICHIKAWA! HE'S NOT LETTING THE FLOW GO WITHOUT A FIGHT!

Ichikawa's Hand

THIS IS A 3-6-9 PIN WAIT, AND THE 9-PIN WOULD BE ITSUU!



IF HE TRIES TO COME STOWAWAY AT SOMEWAY, HE'LL DEFINITELY PLAY THEM IF HE DRAWS THEM!





Hiroyuki's Hand





THE TLE
HE WANTS
THE MOST,
RIGHT NOW

SHHH...
THERE
IT IS



With
the dora
indicator,
this is the
3rd 6-sou
on the
table!

It
comes
out!!



HE'S
GOT TO
CALL ON
THIS.

IT'S A
CLOSED
WAIT
ON THE
DORA
INDICA-
TOR



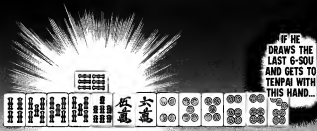
HUH?



Hiroyuki
once again
passes on
a chi!!

But
he
does
not
take
it!





IF HE
DRAWS THE
LAST 6-SOU
AND GETS TO
TENPAI WITH
THIS HAND...



TWO
URA-DORA
SHOOT
IN THE 1ST
HONBA (2
SH300)

RON!

HE CAN
DESTROY
ICHIKAWA
IN AN
INSTANT!

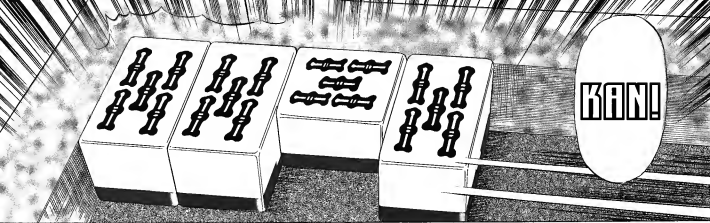


ITOU
GOT A
TRIPLET OF
4-PIN, ?









THE DEAD
WALL WAS
MADE FROM
MY WALL...



ON THIS
MOMENT!

I'M
BETTING
IT ALL...



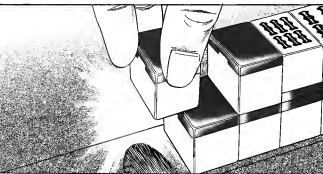
HE
CAN'T
DRAW IT
HERE!

PROSE-
COMB...



THIS
DRAW
SHOULD
GIVE
ME MY
OPEN-
ING!





He
deals
what he
drew!

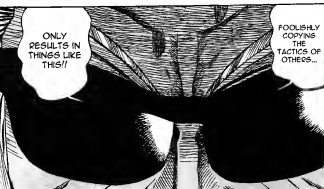
But...

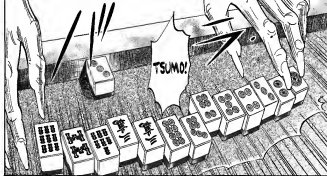


DID
YOU THINK
YOU COULD
DEALLY...



Not a
Rinshan
Tsumo!









TWO
URA-
DORA!
HANE-
MAN!!

FOR
YOU,
BOY!



THE KID
ONLY HAS
17,400.

WITH THIS,
SOMAKAWA
HAS
68,000 POINTS.



THAT
KID DID
NOTHING
BUT MESS
UP!



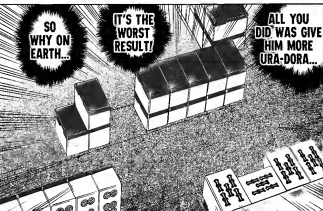
BEFORE
THE KID
BUSTS
OUT!

IT'S
ONLY A
MATTER
OF TIME
NOW...



THIS HUGE
DIFFERENCE
WILL PUT A
HUGE AMOUNT
OF PRESSURE
ON HIM!

IT'S A
60,000-
POINT DIFF-
ERENCE!



**DID YOU
MISMEM-
BER YOUR
HAND...?!**

**DID YOU
MAKE A
KAN FROM
A NOTEN
HAND?!!**



West
1st Round.
The dealer
is Sasaki.
The dora is
7-sou.



The
game
goes into
West
Round!

Naturally,
this was
not a
mistake!



NO!!



All that is
left now is
to open it
wider!!



His
opening!!



In fact,
it is now
revealed!





Hiroiyuki's
First
Discard...



And
then...



THE
DORA...?



It is
biza-
rrre...



He
plays a
second
Dora,
7-soul

However,
this
getting
rid of a
pair of
Dora...

A truly
bizarre
pair of dis-
cards!



Is the
pro-
logue...!



The
opening
moves for
finishing
off
Ichikawa!



I'M
RIGHT ON
YOUR TAIL,
NOW!!

ICHIKAWA-
SAN, I'M
COMING
FOR YOU!

RIGHT
FROM THE
GET-GO...

YOU'RE
KIDDING
ME...!

HE BROKE
UP A
PAIR OF
DORA?!



さわ...

A HANDED
OR PANDA
ONE...?

IS IT A
ONE-HAND
HAND...?

OR
MAYBE...

CHAPTER 13

第13話

愚行
MISSTEP

さわ...

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KOKU-
SHI...?!


Kuroyuki's Hand
(as imagined)

CHAPTER 15

第15話

MISSTEP

愚行



Death: a pair of
dots from the hand
at the very start of
the round! And then...



Hirayuki
having spoiled
the opening he
needed...

After his
baffling Open
Kan in the
previous
round...



On
the 4th
turn...



THE 10000-
POINT DIFFER-
ENCE WILL
BE DROPPED
TO JUST 20 000
POINTS IN A
HEART
BEAT!

IF THE
KID CAN WIN
A KONGSAI
AND MORE...

WHEN THAT
HAPPENS,
THE MATCH WILL
BE BACK IN THE
AIR AGAIN... NO
DOUBT BE IN
FOR A LONG
BATTLE

**West 1st Round,
Date: 7-800
Hirayuki: 11,400
Ichikawa: 68,700**



HE'S
PROBABLY
ARRIVED
5 YEARS
FROM
TODAY!

IT'S A
KONGSAI
AND...

THAT'S
NO
TAKING
BY



SINCE THAT
MATCH ENDS
WITH YOU
DOWN TO 0
POINTS...



THE OTHER
THE KID'S EYES
WILL START TO
GET AFTER RECOV-
ERING FROM THE
REVOLUTION.

AND THE
LONGER
THE MATCH
GOES...

FORGIVEN!
WILL WANT TO
AVOID A HAND
AND FULLY
RECOVER!



AND
FROM
THEIR!



Alkali stole a
Xin from the
decade of the
player to his
left...

44
Years ago,
the match
between
Alkali and
Isidore.

Allowing
him to
score a
direct hit
on Isidore
with the
4th Xin!

Switch
the Alkali's
hand!



WOULD BE
CONSIDERING
ELSE THAT MATCH
COULD BE TO
A CLOSE POINT
DIFFERENCE...

WHAT
WOULD BE
ESPECIALLY BAD
FOR ISIDORE,
WHO COULDN'T
WANT TO BE
A DRAUGHT-
FAST MATCH...

A
REVELATION
OF WHAT HAD
HAPPENED THAT
LEGENDARY MATCH!



After winning with a Nakuchi:

Mitsugi: 11,000 → 43,000
Ichikawa: 99,200 → 99,200



Mitsugi: 43,000 → 1300
Ichikawa: 99,200 → 9900

IF THE JOE
DROPS THE POINTS
DOWN TO A THOUSAND
AFTER SCORING
A BOMBING
MURDER...

IT'S
COMPLETELY
POSSIBLE!



COULD
DISAPPEAR IN
AN INSTANT!

THAT
10,000-
POINT DIFFERENCE
DROPS AT A
HOP!



THE POINT
DIFFERENCE
WOULD BE
ONLY 100
POINTS!



A
9-man!

Mitsugi
switches out
a tile from
his hand...



Oh
no! He
lost...



Kokuishi
tile of the
round!!

He has
now played
his very
first...



Kiriyuki's Hand
(as imagined)

Reaches
Tenzai
at that
moment!

The
East Seat,
Sasaki..

仁



IF IT'S HIS
BETTER OFF
A-SIDE IT'LL
BE GOOD!

IT'S
SASAKI ON
THE SIDE WITH
SUBSTANTIAL
WIN CHANCES



High



TOM



The
same turn,
Ichikawa's
draw...



THINKING
WILL BEAT
GOT WITH
ONE F AND
F-400 POINTS
LEFT!

BUT EVEN
IF HE DEALS
INTO THE
WINDS
GOT...



.....







It
now
app-
eared!

The
second
Kokushi
tile!!



The
second
tile!

Hiro-
yuki...

Appeared
to be in
Kokushi
Musou
Tenpai!!



It
was
now
clear!
All at
once,
the
atmo-
sphere
thinned!





East Seat, Sasaki:
9-9 Man wall

3
PLAYERS
IN THE
ROUND
NOW
APPEARED
TO BE IN
TENPAI!!

Ichikawa:
8-8 Man Wall



The
6-man!!!

Is
Ichikawa's
winning
tile...

六
萬

HE DREW
THE 6-MAN
NOW, OF ALL
TIMES...!!

IT'S
PROBABLY
ICHIKAWA'S
WINNING
TILE, BUT...



However,
Hiroyuki was
considering...



I...
CAN FEEL
SOME-
THING..



Something
entirely
different
at this
moment!



IN THAT
CASE...

He deals
Ichikawa's
winning tile
and calls
Riichi!

Hiroyuki
does not
fold!

RIICHI!







Hiroyuki
knocks
over a tile
on accident!!

An
innocent
mistake!!

1/0 ♪



Even
though
he quickly
righte his
mistake...

It is
regret-
ful...!!



It is
already
too late!!







SINCE TORIKAGE
CAN'T SEE...

BASED A
SITUATION...
IF HE'D JUST
SEEN THAT
2-BANK, HE
COULDN'T
PLAYED THAT
TRICK, BUT...



GNHGH

Did not,
and could
not see
Hiroyuki's
mistake!!



AT
THAT RATE,
HE'S JUST
GOING TO BEAR
DOWN THE
DEALER'S
MONEY

HE
DOESN'T
KNOW
THAT IT'S
A TRAP!!



THE WAY
THE KID
WANTS,
EVEN
THICKER

FOR
IT TO
GO...



EVEN
AFTER HE
SAID ABOUT
GO AWAY
WITH THAT
MESSAGE...







WITH
NOTHING
BUT HIS
EARS...

HE SAW
THROUGH THE
BLUFF?!

HE SAW
THROUGH
IT?!



IS A
BLUFF!



REALLY?

MY
BLUFF?

HAHA...



YOUR TRUE
NATURE...

YOU'VE
JUST
EXPOSED...

WHAT?

BY
MISREADING
MY HAND!

10 A...

10 A...

A
COMPLETE,
LEGITIMATE...

RON!
32,000
POINTS!!

KOKUSHI
TENPAI!!

After the West
1st Round:

Hiroyuki: 43,400

Ichikawa: 36,200

**THAT'S
IMPOS-
SIBLE!!**

**IT
CAN'T
BE!!**

**IT'S
NOT POS-
SIBLEEEE!**

**WHAT
HAPPENED
TO THAT
2-MAN??!!**

HERO ひろ **第2巻 完**



It was
about 10
years ago.

Shanks Manga

Hiroiyuki and Me

MAEDA JIROU

I was a
huge fan of
Fukunishi-Sensei,
so I decided to
walk to be his
apprentice.

NOW HIRING ASSISTANTS



Fukunishi
Sensei

Looking for young,
aspiring artists.
Come to work in
Tokyo to apply.
Fukunishi
Productions

I'd
mostly been
learning on
my own until
that point...

And
there, the
very first
manuscript
I saw...

OKAY, YOU
CAN START
BY READING A
DRAFT
OF THE BACK-
GROUNDED FOR
THIS PAGE.

WELCOME
ABROAD,
MAEDA-
KUN!

I'M LOOKING
FORWARD TO
WORKING WITH
YOU !!

It was my
first time in
a professional
manga studio.

... * * * * *

It
was for
Ten!

Wasn't for
Akagi, Kaji, or
even Gai...

Ten, which
was nearing
its conclusion
at the time!







Came
to me
whenever
I looked at
Sensel.

The same
emotions
Hiroyuki
had when
he looked
at Akagi.



And I
was close to
Hiroyuki.



AND I
WANTED TO
BECOME
GOOD AT
DRAWING
MANGA LIKE
SENSL

HIROYUKI
WANTED
TO BE GOOD
AT MAHJONG
LIKE AKAGI.

I
thought
we were
both alike.

That
similarity
alone made
me feel close
to him.

We both
had people
we aspired
to be like.

A black and white manga-style illustration of two men. The man on the left has spiky, light-colored hair and is wearing a striped shirt. He is smiling and holding a pair of scissors. The man on the right has dark hair and is wearing a dark shirt. He is looking at the first man with a serious expression.

I HOPE
WE'LL BOTH
BE A BIT
CLOSER
TO OUR
GOALS.

HEY,
HIRO... WHEN
WE'RE DONE
WRITING THIS
MANGA....

A black and white manga-style illustration of a man with a large, pointed ear or headpiece, wearing a light-colored shirt. He is sitting at a desk, focused on drawing with a pen on a piece of paper. On the desk, there is a desk lamp, a cup, and some other small objects. The background is dark and textured.

That's my
greatest
wish as a
Mangaka.

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